

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 30.

## LOCAL MATTERS

Persons leaving the city can have the GAZETTE mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month. Subscribers ordering the GAZETTE changed from one postoffice to another should give the old as well as new address.

For this section local rains, stationary temperature, variable winds.

**THE "ARCHES."**—It was stated in the GAZETTE last week that Mr. J. W. Thompson, of Washington, who at the recent sale in this city purchased the bad of the canal from the city limits, had assigned his purchase of the property to Mr. G. C. Wilbur, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and that the "arches," through which the Alexandria and Washington railroad passes under the old canal at Four mile run, would be torn down and a double track laid there. These arches, which are of brick and heavy stone, are now being removed by the use of dynamite. A force of men began the work Saturday night and it will require several days for its completion. This will add much to the convenience and safety of that road. Although on the remainder of the road the railway has double tracks, at Four mile run there is only a single one, and to mile run is the terrible collision in February, 1885, in which several persons were killed. On the removal of these arches there will be room to accommodate both the turnpike, which has had the original right there since 1808, and two tracks of the railroad. Besides this, the removal of the arches and the former canal aqueduct which rests upon them, will open to view miles of the railway, which is now cut off by an embankment fifty feet high pierced by the two arches. The western arch has been used for the passage of the turnpike road, and the eastern one for only one track. The Four-mile run at this point was once nearly half a mile wide. In 1835 the Alexandria canal built an embankment west of the bridge across the run, partly filled up the stream, made a viaduct for the turnpike to pass to the bridge, and supported the canal on these two arches. In its passage over the viaduct the road goes over the Four-mile run and under the canal. The Pennsylvania railroad company now own the turnpike company's right, and, as above stated, has recently purchased the canal's right to the arches. The work of demolition is witnessed by large crowds, and the debris falling on the railroad track causes considerable delay in the running of trains.

Mr. Bland of the county, has laid claim to the property on the ground that the canal company had no right to convey it, as it was granted them only for a use, and was afterwards to revert back to the original owners, but the railroad company having purchased the property are about to utilize it to their best advantage. It was reported to-day that an injunction had been applied for to prevent the company from removing the arches, but this report is believed to be unfounded. Such a step is too late now, and it is said that the work was begun on Saturday night and continued yesterday to prevent legal proceedings. A very large force of men were put to work and it was expected that the arches would have been removed by to-day, but they were solidly built, and slow progress could be made in their demolition. This evening it is said the western arch will not be molested, as sufficient room can be secured for a double track by the removal of the eastern arch.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was mild and cloudy with five prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Newton Price and Eddie Washington, colored, arrested by officers Bentz and Jones for gambling, were fined \$1.50 each and \$1.00 for each day of confinement.

Wm. Parkes, colored, arrested by officers Taylor and Young for disorderly conduct and for an assault on an officer, was fined \$5. Before he could be taken to the station house he had to be clubbed.

Dennis Johnson, alias Napper, arrested by officers Taylor and Young for disorderly conduct was fined \$2.50.

Jed Stewart, colored, and John Hughes, arrested by officers Taylor, Grady and Young for being drunk on the street, were fined \$2.50 each.

Edward Miller, Mary Kelly, Emma Brooks and Roy Collins, arrested by officers Price and Trier charged with stealing, had each case continued.

Taylor Brooks, colored, for assault and battery, was fined \$1.

Three young white men, charged with an assault on another, were fined \$5, \$1.50 and \$1.50 respectively.

**PERSONAL.**—Gen. W. H. Payne was unable to assist in the defence of Edwin Barbour at Culpeper last week, on account of the pressure of business caused by the recent accidents on the Midland road, for which he is the attorney.

Bishop Randolph and family are at Easton View, Fauquier county, where they will remain till November.

It is said that Col. R. E. Withers, U. S. Consul at Hong Kong, will not seek a reappointment in case of President Cleveland's re-election.

Mr. A. Schofield, of Zanesville, Ohio, is in the city on a short visit to his old home. Having sold his residence in this city, Councilman F. E. Corbett will, during the present week, remove his family to Washington.

Allderman Herbert Bryant has returned from a trip through the north.

Dr. W. R. Purvis and Mr. Harry Burke, who have been rusticating in Warrenton, have returned.

L. Ward Wenschell, who is well known in this city, has been appointed by the President assistant engineer in the navy.

Mrs. Ella G. Burnham, of upper Duke street, and Miss May Tucker, of Richmond, have left for Lynchburg to visit relatives and spend the remainder of the summer at the Bedford Alum Springs.

**THE ARLINGTON BRICK WORKS.**—In the chancery cause of Wm. A. Smoot & Co. against the Arlington Brick Company, pending in the Corporation Court of this city, the injunction heretofore issued restraining the sale of the property of the defendant by A. W. Armstrong, trustee, was at day dissolved by Judge S. Easton in so far as the sale was enjoined, and the trustee was directed to sell the property and hold the proceeds subject to the further order of the Court. The receiver was also authorized to sell the burnt and unburnt brick upon the premises and to collect the debts of the company, the injunction not being dissolved as to his duties.

**STOLEN ARTICLES RECOVERED.**—Several articles which have recently been stolen from the back yards of citizens have been recovered. They were found in the possession of a colored man named Robt. Webb, who was arrested near the barn of the late J. B. Smoot, just north of the city. Webb and another colored man named James Jones are now held at the station house awaiting an examination.

**TARIFF DISCUSSION.**—It was stated in the GAZETTE's Washington correspondence on Saturday that a delegation from the Woodlawn Farmer's Club of Fairfax had visited the Capitol to invite two members of the House to address the club, at its next meeting, on the subject of the tariff, one a supporter of the Mills bill and one an opponent of it. The committee invited Mr. J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, to speak in opposition to the bill and left the selection of the other speaker to General Lee. The discussion, it is said, is not to be from a political, but from an economic point of view.

**DEATH OF ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN.**—Mr. Francis K. Davidson, one of our oldest and best known citizens, died at his late residence, on Prince street, between Royal and Pitt, at an early hour yesterday morning, after a short illness. The deceased was a quiet, unostentatious gentleman, and was esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Davidson had been a consistent member of the Second Presbyterian Church for over half a century. He survived his wife but a few weeks.

**FINE HORSE KILLED.**—The fine gray horse belonging to Mr. Geo. Smith, of Prince William county, yesterday became frightened by the wheel of the buggy, to which he was attached, striking another buggy and ran off, throwing a gentleman and lady who were in the vehicle to the ground, but fortunately not seriously injuring them. The horse, however, kept on and running into a post killed himself and smashed the buggy to pieces.

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## WANTS.

**WANTED** to correspond in regard to a good field for the practice of DENTISTRY in Virginia. Would buy out, enter into partnership or establish an office. Address box 37, Luray, Page county, Va. j330 3c

**DEMOCRATIC WARD MEETINGS** Will be held in this city at the usual places on FRIDAY, August 3d, 1888, at 9 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to the district convention which meets in this city on the 5th day of September next for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the 8th district of Virginia. The city is entitled to seventeen delegates, distributed as follows:

First ward—4 delegates.  
Second " 3  
Third " 7  
Fourth " 3

There are also to be elected at the same time two members of the democratic city committee from each ward.

By order of the democratic city committee.  
j328 td LEONARD MARRY, Ch'n.

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**SUMMER GOODS AT E. J. MILLER & SON'S.** We have a full supply of Fruit Jars, Fly Fans, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators, which we are offering very low. j37

**NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS.** Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Sets, Grass Cutters and all other seasonable goods at lowest cash prices. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, ap30 Alexandria, Va.

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**CHARLES KING & SON** are wholesale agents for J. G. BUTLER & CO'S PEACH PIE TOBACCO. This famous and reliable brand is now in stock and can be purchased from your grocer. ap18 WARFIELD & HALL.

**TURNIP SEEDS.** LANDRETH'S. Just received our full supply of Turnip, Kale, Spinach and Cucumber Seeds. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. j323

**GOOD AND CHEAP.** CROSS & BLACKWELL'S FINE PRESERVES, in 1-lb glass jars, only 15¢ each at J. C. MILBURN'S. jan26

**IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,** LINT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

**THE LATEST IMPROVED FLY FAN**—no key required—at prices less than the old style can be purchased for at E. J. MILLER & SON'S. j37

**HOME-MADE CASSIMERES.** A large assortment at prices suit the times. An examination of them solicited by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. oct28

**EGG NOODLES.** VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY. G. S. MCBURNEY & SON. mh5

**GARDEN TROWELS,** of superior quality, solid cast steel, just received at 328 King street, Alexandria, Va. my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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**PRIME FAT MACKEREL** for sale by J. C. MILBURN. j38

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Paul C. Dorsey has severed his connection with the Colonial Beach hotel.

The tug Samson passed down the river to day having seventeen empty coal barges in tow.

The teachers attending the Normal Institute went on an excursion to Colonial Beach to-day.

Mr. George S. Smith has disposed of his interest in the photograph gallery to Mr. D. H. Naramore.

The river yesterday was dotted with a large number of sail boats, and there were some exciting races.

F. C. Sparks has sold to J. E. Crigler the house and lot at the northwest corner of Princess and Alfred streets for \$700.

William Douglas, colored, a well known caulker, who for many years had been employed at the ship yard, died yesterday.

A letter from Wesley Grove camp meeting says Mrs. E. Monroe, of this city, has three tents, the interiors of which are very pretty.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from the Woodlawn settlement, in Fairfax county, went on an excursion to Colonial Beach to-day.

Several large barges arrived here on Saturday and are now at the wharves of Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co. awaiting cargoes of poplar logs which are being received here from along the line of the Midland road.

Yesterday was delightfully cool, and the churches had fair congregations. Many persons were on the streets and numbers visited the suburban resorts. The day was a quiet one.

It is said that the new "trust" which was formed by a number of young gentlemen in this city on Saturday and which was put into effect on some of the excursion steamers yesterday, paid 350 per cent.

Shortly after the arrival of some Alexandria ladies at the Wesley Grove camp meeting in Maryland a few days since a hive of bees made an attack upon them, stinging some of them quite severely, one of the ladies' eyes being nearly closed from the effects of the stinging. It is nearly that the bees know who and what is sweet.

While two ladies and an escort of the opposite gender were strolling leisurely along the southern end of Patric street toward Hunting creek bridge at an early hour last night, a lineal descendant of the creature which "brought sin and death into the world and all our woe" was discovered squirming in the dust of the road. True to the instinct of the sex ever since the misfortune of Mother Eve, both ladies gently shrieked, jumped back and drew closer to their male companion. In the meantime the ophidian, about as much frightened as the human beings it had terrorized, "dragged its slow length along" toward some bushes, into which it disappeared and saved its head from a bruising.

## Rubbing for an Office.

On Friday a colored man named Washington Shepherd, from Virginia, reported at the Washington police headquarters that he had been swindled out of \$9.40 by a colored man named Joseph Ford. He stated that he was persuaded to buy a loadstone from a colored woman and rub it on the steps of the Government printing office to get an office worth \$60 per month, and after rubbing it for some time the office failed to come. Detectives took the case, and Ford was arrested that evening. He was called in the police court Saturday morning to answer a warrant for obtaining money by false pretenses. Shepherd said he was from Caroline county, and went to Washington Thursday to look for work. Friday he was called on by Ford, who claimed to have come from King George county, and knew his father; Ford promised to get Shepherd a place to roll coal; under Ford's persuasion the witness bought six chickens, and then loaned Ford \$5 to get him a watch, so he (herpherd) could wear it and make a good show at the Government printing office. Then Ford gave witness some powder, calling it loadstone and said as long as he had it he would keep his office, and charged him \$2.50 for it. He then told him to rub it on the steps of the office, and he did so, but he did not get a position. Judge Miller sent the case to the grand jury, fixing bonds at \$1,000.

## Mahone's Proposition.

In Peterburg on Saturday ex-Gov. Cameron and ex-Congressman Brady, of the anti-Mahone faction of the republican party, were asked what they thought of General Mahone's reply to Chairman Houston, in which Mr. Mahone agrees to leave the dispute in reference to the two electoral tickets of the party in six of the districts to the Congressional conventions, soon to assemble. Governor Cameron said that he thought Mahone had drawn the lines pretty close, but that he did not believe the party of which he was a representative would agree to any such proposition as that offered by Mahone. The matter, however, would be left to the State committee, of which Col. D. F. Houston is chairman, which will probably meet soon to take such action as may be thought proper in the premises. Congressman Brady, a member of the State and national committee, declined to express an opinion for the reason that the matter might be brought before the latter committee for consideration.

## A Tragedy in Norfolk.

A fight occurred in Norfolk at daybreak on Saturday morning between John F. Evans, a sailor, and Peter McLean, a sporting man, in which McLean was instantly killed. The men were together the previous night, and Evans preferred charges against McLean, but afterward withdrew them. Both men were up all night, and after taking a friendly drink together in a saloon that morning passed out on the street. The quarrel was renewed. Both men drew their pistols and commenced firing. McLean was soon killed and rolled into the gutter. Evans escaped without a scratch. In McLean's head there were three bullet holes, one just behind the ear. In the right side, just below the nipple, there was also a hole. Officers arrested Evans and took him to the station house. The body of McLean was returned to his residence. The prisoner declared to the officers that he could not help killing McLean. The accused was committed for trial and bail refused.

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